

The Daily Gazetteer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1744.

Rome, November 28.



HE Sickness and Mortality that remains among the Inhabitants of Veltz, but especially, among the Women of that Town, is become a very serious Affair; and we have, last Week, sent thither several Physicians and Surgeons, to enquire into the Nature of this Distemper, that we may be enabled to take the necessary Precautions, in case it prove contagious. According to their Report, small Poxes of this Distemper have been the bane of People who were obliged to drink, during the course of the Spanish and Neapolitan Armies in France; and the Stench arising, as well from the Camp, as from the dead Bodies of Men unburied, or the Mould just sprinkled over them.

The Father-Guardian of the Capuchins, and some Persons of Consideration, are arrived here from Rome, in order to represent the unfortunate Situation of the People to his Holiness; who has sent M. Clarelli, Bishop of Commissary-Apostolick, with a Detachment of 200 Soldiers, and a considerable Number of Horses, to clean the Town, and Places adjacent; by which means we hope the Health of the Inhabitants will quickly restore, and all such Accidents prevent the future. The taking of Count Sora, with the General under his Command, is look'd upon here as of great Consequence. That Nobleman, with himself, and Twelve of the principal Neapolitans who were taken with him, are gone under a strong Guard; where, it is supposed, they will be oblig'd to make some considerable Discoveries, with regard to the correspondence carried on by some of the Nobility of the House of Austria. In all Probability the Affairs of the Spaniards will begin to mend, we have this Day finish'd, at our Mint, the Coin of 800,000 Sequins, which are to be sent to the de Gages To-morrow. There is an unlucky Stroke out in our Neighbourhood, which we foretell will be attended with a good deal of Trouble. A confidant of about 250 Austrians, who were enquiring to get to their Army, and for that Purpose out of this City in the Night, have been block'd a few Miles from hence, by several Corps of Spanish Troops, who pretend to make them Prisoners of War notwithstanding their having claim'd the Protection of his Holiness. When we thought ourselves sure of receiving a Satisfaction for what the Country People suffer'd from the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, we told that nothing could be done in that Matter, & known whether Prince Lobkowitz is dispos'd to make the same Satisfaction; so that our Hopes are as far off as ever.

In the Head Quarters of Prince Charles of Lorraine, at Oppeln, dated December 5.

The Severity of the Season rendering it impossible for Army to continue longer in the Field, a Resolution was taken to put the Troops immediately into Quarters. Baron Thungen, General of Horse, march into the Upper Palatinate, with 10 Battalions, our Regiments of Horse, in order to sustain Count Sora; all the rest of our Forces, as well as the Saxons, will remain either in this Kingdom, or in Moravia, except such as are under the Command of the General of Horse, who are to take Quarters in the County of Glatz, and in the Duchy of Silesia. Orders have been likewise given for drawing a Line from Lusatia to Moravia, which is to be composed of 100 Men from each Regiment of Horse, and 200 from each Regiment of Foot; which will equally prevent the Enemy from executing any Desires in case, after all their Disappointments, they should have enough left to undertake any Thing. His Holiness is gone this Day to Jaromir, in order to take leave of the Duke de Saxe Weissenfels; and it is generally thought, he will set out the Day after Tomorrow for Vienna. We have had for several Days from 60 to 100 Prussian Deserters, to whom we have given Passports, and something to eat, of which they are in great Need; all the Victuals in the Magazines, by the Samples they have brought us of Meal, is turn'd as black as a Hat. The Castle of Glatz is voids out; but as the Meal, before mentioned, was taken out of their Magazines, it is thought that they will soon oblige them to surrender.

Hamburg, December 15. According to our Advices from the North, the Russian Court seems absolutely determined to support his Polish Majesty; so that we begin to believe here, that every Step taken by that Prince, was in Conjunction with the Czarina; the rather, because her Imperial Majesty gave the Prussian Minister, at her Court, to understand, that she was greatly offended with the Intrigues carried on in the Dyst of Poland. All our Accounts from Berlin, acknowledge the Losses sustained by the Prussian Army in Bohemia; and the Probability there is, that the County of Glatz, and the Duchy of Silesia, may be lost this Winter. The same Letters say, that Orders have been sent to Field Marshal Schmettau, at Paris, to propose a new Scheme for carrying on the War, by marching a great Body of Troops into Bavaria, and another Army, by the Way of the Upper Palatinate, into Bohemia; with which, if the French refuse to close, he has Orders to return to Berlin directly. The Report that the King of Prussia has actually made Proposals of Peace, both to Prince Charles, and to the Court of Vienna, directly gains Ground; with this Addition, that his Propositions are not like to be accepted, without the Restitution of Silesia. The Affair of the Dyst of Grodno is become extremely serious; the King, at the Request of the Senate, is putting every Thing in his Dominions on a right Foot, and will speedily call an extraordinary Dyst; where it is thought some warm Regulations will be taken, for obtaining Satisfaction from a certain Court, for corrupting the Members of the late Dyst; the Whole of that dark Scene being now brought to Light, and every Circumstance of it sustained by incontestable Evidence.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, November 16. Arrived at Beaumaris, the Terrible Privateer, from a Cruize; and the Williamson, Bullock, from Virginia.

Newcastle, December 15. Arrived the Rose in June, Blagdon, from Dart; the Two Brothers, Villars, from Rotterdam; the Francis and Jane, Mewris, the Margaret, Southern, and the Baltic Merchant, Snowden, all from London; with several other laden, and 56 light Coasters.

Falmouth, December 15. Wind W. Since my last sailed the Prince Frederick Packer, Capt. Wilton, for Lisbon; and the Flying Dove, Janfe, for Zurickze.

Plymouth, December 16. Since my last sailed his Majesty's Ship the Pearl. Came in the York, Capt. Coates, from Spithead.

Dartmouth, December 16. Wind N. N. E. Yesterday sailed his Majesty's Ship the Lark; as did likewise the Vestal Prize, Norton, and the Adventure, Partridge, from New England for London.

Pool, December 17. The Snow mention'd in my last is the Charming Betty, Hazelwood, for Oporto. Came in the John, Waldron, from Newfoundland; who who sailed with the Kinseal Man of War, Capt. Young, for Lisbon, but parted with her in a Storm; the Continuance of which obliged the John to bear away for England, and, with much Difficulty, got to this Port.

Cowes, December 17. Wind W. Yesterday sailed the Fidelity, Wall, for Dublin; the ——, Gonvalves, for Cork; and the Anna Maria, Bolle, for Nantz.

Dover, December 18. Wind W. S. W. Arrived the Elizabeth, Naftell, from Guernsey for London; who was very near being drove a-shore on the Coast of Havre by the late Storm. Came in the Joseph, Joekel, from Petersburgh; and the Three Brothers, Fibard, from London for Portsmouth. Sailed the Dispatch Tender, Sherwill.

Deal, December 18. Wind W. by N. This Morning his Majesty's Ships the Namur, Somerset, Buckingham, Warwick, and Oxford, sailed for the River; and the Exeter to the Westward. Arrived the Fanny, Higginson, from Jamaica, last from Dartmouth; and the Fulbury, Cooper, from St. Kitts, having lost her Mast. Remain in the Downs his Majesty's Ships the Harwich, Princes Louis, Anglesea, Shoreham, and Granado Bomb, with the Outward-bound as per last; also the Owen Galley, Oliver, the Mermaid, James, the George, Styles, and the Nathaniel, Hill, for Gibraltar.

Arrived

At Middburg, the Junna Wilhelmina, ——, from Middleburg.

At Tinmouth, the St. John, Jordan, from Newfoundland.

At Plymouth, the Marthew, Bonamy, from Virginia.

LONDON.

They write from Venice, that the Spanish Ambassador, who likewise manages the Affairs of the Court of Naples,

had demanded of the Senate, the Reason why the Minister of the Republick at Rome, did not pay his Respects to his Neopolitan Majesty, as well as the rest of the Ministers resident there; to which, as yet, no Answer has been given; but some Motions have been made amongst the Troops, and other Steps taken, that look as if the Republick was putting herself into a Posture of Defence.

They write from Nuremberg, that the Austrians are again advancing into the Upper Palatinate; which has put the Imperialists there in great Confusion.

They write from the Hague, that two Dutch Generals, and an Austrian Minister, are shortly to go to a certain Court, in order to settle the Operations of the next Campaign, in such a Manner, as that France may not long have Occasion to boast of her having broke into the Barrier with Impunity.

The Trial Privateer of Bristol, three Days after she sailed from Kinseal, in Lat. 46° to 48° took the Benjamin from Leogane, last from the Havanna; the French Captain, and Five of his Men, were kill'd. They sailed from the Havanna in Company with Eleven Sail; Two of which were bound to Old Spain, and Nine to France.

The Jane, Capt. Smith, from Jamaica, was taken the 8th of November, Ten Leagues West from Cape Cleare; by a French Privateer, and is carried into Bayonne.

The Rev. Dr. Bearcroft, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, is appointed to preach before the King on the General Fast Day, January the 9th.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, to be Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Dorset.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Dorset, to be President of his Majesty's Council, in the room of the Earl of Harrington, lately made Secretary of State.

Yesterday Admiral Anson took the Oaths, and his Seat in the House of Commons, as Member for Heydon in Yorkshire.

This Day his Majesty will go to the House of Peers, in order to give the Royal Assent to the Land Tax Bill, and to two Naturalization Bills.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair gave a grand Entertainment, at his House in Grosvenor's Square, to General Honeywood, and divers Officers of the Army, that were at the Battle of Dettingen.

Yesterday was held a Court of Directors of the East India Company, when the following Ships were station'd, viz. the Pelham, Capt. Wells, for Bombay; the Augustus, Capt. Townsend, for China; and the Prince of Orange, Capt. Wentcot, jun. for Bombay and Persia.

The same Day Capt. Bootle, of the London, bound for Madras and China, took his Leave of the Court of Directors of the said Company.

The Walpole, Capt. Lowe, was, the same Day, taken into their Service, and stationed for Bombay.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 32,831, 500 l. 26,473, 40,407, 3660, 31,474, 8839, 100 l. each.

Extract of a Letter from Charles Town, dated October the Second, 1744.

* Capt. Horton's detach'd, from Frederica in Georgia, a Party of Creek Indians, 31 in Number, to scour about St. Augustine; against whom there came out a Party of Spanish Horses, viz. a Captain-Lieutenant, and a Trumpeter, with 30 Private Men; the said Indians attacked them near the Indian Church, kill'd the Trumpeter and 11 Men, took three Prisoners, and secured 14 of the Dismounted Horses; they would have brought these Horses to Frederica, but not being able to get them into their Canoes, as at St. John's River, they were obliged to shoot them; there was not one of the Indians hurt, nor is there a Yamafee Indian now to be seen; nor since the Action of Captain Carr's Men against the Spanish Indians, last Spring, not one of them durst venture out of the Lines of St. Augustine; and I doubt not but this late Action will keep their Horses in Quarters. There is just arrived at Frederica, a fresh Party of Creek Indians, consisting of 65 Warriors, and more are still following. They expected to see General Oglethorpe, and came to compliment him on his Return.

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High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	07 10	07 36

Bank Stock, 145 to 144 7-8ths. India, 184. South Sea, 111 3-8ths to 3-4ths. Old Annuity, 111 1-half to 1-4th. New ditto, Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743. Nothing done. Ditto 1744, 93 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto. Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 88. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 21. 7s. to 5s. Bank Circulation, 21. 5s. Salt Tally, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto. Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 121. 8s.

Admiralty-Office, December 14, 1744.
Whereas the Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremen belonging to his Majesty's Sloop Spy, is expired, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered them to be turned over to his Majesty's Sloop Lizard, at Portsmouth; It is their Lordships Direction, that the said Men do repair immediately to that Sloop; where they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the Spy, before the Lizard proceeds to Sea; and if they apply to the Navy Board, they will be allowed Condall Money, and Carriage for their Chests and Bedding. But if they fail to repair down to Portsmouth, as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given for apprehending them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Thomas Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1744.
Whereas by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemen Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishments of Schoolmasters has been abolished; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at Trinity House, will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them.

Tho. Corbett.

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